Additional Info

- Any person, company or organization that purchases or controls a pesticide is legally responsible for proper use, handling, storage, and disposal. It is illegal to bury, burn or discard a pesticide or its container in a manner inconsistent with the instructions found on the label.
- If you have questions about the use, registration or condition of a pesticide, contact the MDA at (406) 444-5400.
 You will need to provide the product name, manufacturer, and EPA Registration Number found on the product's label.
- Pesticides with a missing label or unknown pesticides can be accepted into the disposal program. Large volumes of an unknown pesticide may require analysis before acceptance into the collection. The participant should be reasonably sure that the unknown material is a pesticide. Any information about the material should be provided.
- The program will only collect and dispose of unusable pesticides and their containers. Fertilizers, waste oil, paints and any other non-pesticide material will not be accepted.

For more information, contact the Montana Department of Agriculture:

Kalispell, MT (406) 257-9015 Missoula, MT (406) 329-1346 Bozeman, MT (406) 587-9067 Great Falls, MT (406) 761-0655 Glasgow, MT (406) 228-9510 Billings, MT (406) 652-1917







Sept. 15 - Havre

Sept. 16 - Great Falls

Sept. 17 - Lewistown

Sept. 18 – Big Timber





Any pesticide (herbicide, insecticide, fungicide, etc.) that is unwanted or unusable as originally intended is waste. Pesticides become unusable when they have become contaminated, if the registration has been cancelled, or if the labels were lost or have become

unreadable. The program also

accepts empty metal pesticide

containers as waste.



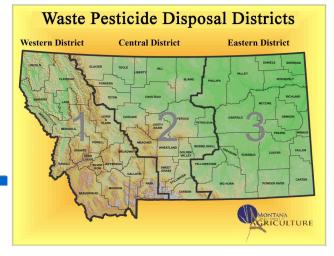
⇒ Complete a Montana Department of Agriculture Pesticide Disposal registration form. The registration deadline is September 1, 2015.

⇒ Registration Form:

http://agr.mt.gov/agr/Programs/Pesticides/Environmental/Disposal/Forms/DisposalRegistrationForm.pdf

- ⇒ Once pre-registered, you will be notified of the exact location and date of the collection.
- ⇒ The actual drop-off takes less than 15 minutes.

The Waste Pesticide Disposal Program is held annually in September. Four or five collection sites will be chosen, alternating in each of Montana's three waste pesticide disposal districts. Publicity will precede collections in each district.



Western Montana-September 2017 Central Montana-September 2015 Eastern Montana-September 2016

Why should I bring in my waste pesticide containers?

A pesticide that can no longer be used must be disposed in a way that protects human health and the environment.

The longer a pesticide is held in storage, the greater the risk of accidental environmental damage. Old pesticides or pesticides that are stored improperly can expose children, livestock or pets to serious injury or even death. Containers may corrode, causing pesticides to leak. Fire or flooding may cause a pesticide release that can contaminate air, soil and water, resulting in costly cleanup.

To protect your family, pets, livestock and drinking water you are encouraged to participate in this environmentally responsible program.

How much will this cost me?

Cost is based on the weight of the waste pesticide and its container. Fees that are collected help pay for the program.

- The first 200 lbs. are FREE
- \$0.50 per pound for amounts over 200 lbs.

The Department may charge a higher fee to accept pesticides in pressurized cylinders or that contain dioxin or heavy metals.

Cost Example

50 gals. x 10 lbs./gal. = 500lbs 500 lbs. - 200 lbs. (free) = 300 lbs. 300 lbs. x \$.50 lb.= \$150.00

Licensed pesticide applicators will receive a monetary credit when they participate in the disposal program.

Will there be any penalties?

NO! The disposal program is a non-regulatory service program that offers pesticide users the opportunity to dispose of unwanted and unusable pesticides in a safe and environmentally friendly way.

Remember to Pro-Register!